

Husband:

ARTHUR BORRADAILE

Born: 2 November 1706 Burlington County, NJ
Married: 17 April 1731 Burlington, Burlington County, NJ
Died: 4 June 1760 Chester, Burlington County, NJ
Buried: *poss. Morrestown, Chester Township, Burlington County, NJ*
Father: JOHN BORRADAILE (c1675 – 1731/1755)
Mother: SARAH FRAMPTON (1 November 1684 – c1755)

Wife:

MARGERY ADAMS

Born: 1712 Burlington, Burlington County, NJ
Died: 14 November 1763 Burlington County, NJ
Buried: Morrestown, Chester Township, Burlington County, NJ
Father: JAMES ADAMS (4 October 1671 – 22 May 1722)
Mother: ESTHER ALLEN (22 March 1677 – 21 November 1722)

Issue:	Born:	Place:
1) HANNAH BORRADAILE	8 December 1731	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>
2) REBECCA BORRADAILE	12 JANUARY 1734	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>
3) ESTHER BORRADAILE	24 October 1735	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>
4) ELIZABETH BORRADAILE	27 April 1738	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>
5) MARY BORRADAILE	c1740	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>
6) WILLIAM BORRADAILE	c1742	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>
7) JOHN BORRADAILE	c1744	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>
8) SARAH BORRADAILE	c1745	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>
9) RUTH BORRADAILE	1746	<i>Burlington, Burlington County, NJ</i>

A debt of gratitude is owed to their daughters ESTHER and MARY for the degree to which this family has come into sharp focus in a very short time for both married into the early New Jersey VENABLE family. HENRIETTA BRADY BROWN from Cincinnati, Ohio, a descendant, penned The Ancestors and Descendants of WILLIAM HENRY VENABLE in 1954 and followed it up with Some VENABLES of England and America in 1961. These works are well researched and well documented – a rarity in genealogy at any age but increasingly noisome with the advent of huge websites such as *Ancestry* and the Latter Day Saints *Family Search* wherein anyone can post anything with no restriction and the site's own engines manufacture fictitious people and create artificial and illogical links where none exist. In turn, many thanks are owed to WALLACE VENABLE of Morgantown, West Virginia who took on the immense task of digitizing these two books and uploading the scanned original of the second work.¹ Statements that are not referenced below come from Sections 5 and 6 in BROWN's book Some VENABLES that are specific to the Borradaile family.

ARTHUR BORRADAILE was the 3rd child of JOHN and SARAH (FRAMPTON) BORRADAILE, born the 3rd of November 1706 according to a family bible in possession of GEORGE WOLK HOLSTEIN, Belvidere, NJ.² At the time of the marriage, ARTHUR was a weaver and at some point may have been a tavern keeper in Morrestown according to descendants. Named the Cable, the tavern had some competition from the Anchor tavern which they countered by having a sign inscribed: *The upstart Anchor doth appear, But the Ancient Cable is here*. Not exactly catchy or memorable,

nonetheless, the Cable stayed open.³ In connection with one or both of these businesses he allowed open accounts for customers as it is noted that JOHN HUDSON of Evesham Township died owing money to ARTHUR in May 1750; in a report to the Court in January 1752, the executors reported the bill as paid. The administrators for JOHN WARD, JUNIOR of Burlington County reported paying off the estate's debt to ARTHUR on 4 October 1751.⁴ ARTHUR served Chester Township in various positions including Constable in 1749 and Overseer of Highways in 1753.⁵

LANSLOTT BROWN *of Chester* named ARTHUR and SAMUEL STOKES as co- executors of his estate through his last Will and Testament signed 2 February 1734. LANSLOTT apparently intended the executors to also be involved with his three underage grandchildren HANNAH, MARY, and EPHRAIM HAINS, until they came of age. This is evidenced by the sentence ...*if they* (the executors) *should die before s'd grandchildren are of age, then my son-in-law NEHEMIAH HAINS*. NEHEMIAH HANES must have been their father which explains there being no mention of a guardian in the Will. ARTHUR inventoried several estates, often with JOSHUA ? BISPHAM: for JAMES COOPER, a weaver, of Coles Town in Gloucester County on 20 September 1746 and of Evesham in Burlington County on 2 April 1747; for *the widow* JOANNA BROWN of *Rodmantown*, Burlington County (the western portion of Morrestown) on 12 March 1748; and for BENJAMIN STOKES *of Burlington County* on 7 April 1748.⁶ He witnessed the signing of the last Will and Testament of THOMAS LIPPINCOTT of Chester on 23 May 1755.⁷ The index to the West Jersey Proprietors conveyances reflect just one transaction for Arthur and Margery: on 9 April 1742, they sold property in Chester town to Peter Stokes.⁸

ARTHUR signed his own last Will and Testament at Chester, Burlington County on 9 May 1760 and his estate was probated on 30 June 1760 at that place. He names his wife MARGERY and children HANNAH ELTON, REBECCA SHUTE, *ESTER* VENABLE, ELIZABETH BROWN, MARY VENABLE, WILLIAM, JOHN, SARAH, and RUTH, *the last four under age*. His wife MARGERY and son-in-law SAMUEL SHUTE were executors.⁹

MARGERY *of Burlington County* signed her last Will and Testament on 10 May 1763. It was proved 3 December of the same year with her son-in-law Samuel Shute as the executor.¹⁰ She bequeathed £5 each to *her four youngest children, viz., WILLIAM, JOHN, SARAH, and RUTH* and 5 shillings to her daughter HANNAH ELTON. *The rest* is left to her daughters REBECAH SHUTE, ELIZABETH BROWN, ESTHER VENABLE, and MARY VENABLE. Her youngest daughter RUTH was *to be put with JOSHUA BISPHAM to be brought up till she is 18*. An inventory dated 1 December 1763 and signed by JOHN LIPPINCOTT and JOHN COX, placed a value on her personal estate of £132.5.8, roughly \$27k in January 2019.¹¹

As noted in the heading, the cemetery where they are buried has not been reported in any resource uncovered to date but one did venture that ARTHUR *was possibly buried* in Morrestown and MARGERY *was buried* there but gave no reason for that proposition.

Issue:

- 1) **HANNAH BORRADAILE:** Married **WILLIAM ELTON** in Burlington on 24 August 1751. Continued in separate file.
- 2) **REBECCA BORRADAILE:** Married **SAMUEL SHUTE**, ESQUIRE, a tailor, in Burlington on 11 December 1752. WILLIAM ELTON served as a bondsman and attached to that bond is the following note:

Friend JAMES SCATTERGOOD –

I do hereby give consent that the bearer hereof, SAMUEL SHUTE, be married to my daughter REBECCA and enter mee as bondsman.

Arthur Borradaile (signed)

REBECCA and SAMUEL joined the Quakers at the Evesham Monthly Meeting on 6 September 1674 by request, meaning they were not Quakers earlier. SAMUEL was appointed executor by both parents-in-laws, ARTHUR in 1760 and MARGERY in 1763 and was the administrator for his mother ANNE (JONES) SHUTE in 1766. He was the Chester Township Collector in 1760-61 and again in 1770. He died on 15 October 1784 leaving a personal estate valued at £749.18.8 and at least 6 properties, some in Gloucester County, some that were left to son SAMUEL and others to son WILLIAM, a meadow to be sold in 1791 and a garden to his wife. REBECCA died 22 December 1795 and her Will, dated 17 September 1795 and witnessed by her sister RUTH and her husband JOHN COLLINS, was proved 13 January 1796. Both buried in *Evesham Friends Cemetery* in Mount Laurel, Burlington County. The northern part of Evesham Township, which included *Evesham Friends Cemetery*, was taken in 1872 to create Mount Laurel Township. 8 children are named in REBECCA'S Will, with 6 being alive when she signed it; others name 9.

- 3) ESTHER BORRADAILE: After obtaining a license to marry *HESTHER BORRODAIL*, THOMAS VENABLE, JUNIOR (born February 1731) posted a £500 bond to the Governor of the Province on 2 August 1756 with his co-bondsman, SAMUEL SHUTE (his bride's brother-in-law). The bond was due and payable if it was determined that the marriage was in any way contrary to the law, e.g. either party was betrothed to another or they were too closely related. They were married on that same Thursday, 2 August 1756. A decade later, on 7 August 1766, they were received by the Evesham Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends as requested by her sister and brother-in-law REBECCA and SAMUEL SHUTE. When they joined, their dates of birth and those of the four children born to date were entered into the Minutes. THOMAS died 13 December 1774 leaving an estate valued at £342 (roughly \$53k in January 2019).¹² He was probably buried in *Evesham Friends Cemetery* in Mount Laurel. However records from the *Colestown Cemetery* place his burial in that graveyard. *Colestown Cemetery*, also known as *Coles Church Cemetery*, is in a section of Cherry Hill that once was a hamlet named Colestown. Once there stood a church edifice in or near the cemetery grounds and it was either the *Colestown Church* being run under the authority of a *Saint Mary's Episcopal Church* or the latter was the formal name with it being known colloquially as *Coles Church* or the *Colestown Church*. The identity of the *Saint Mary's Episcopal Church* is inadequate as none of that name has been located in the vicinity. The *Colestown Cemetery* is at 100 Kings Highway North in Cherry Hill Township, Camden County but THOMAS is not one of the nine VENABLES currently known to be buried there. The cemetery does have a connection to the Venable family so it cannot be ruled out. On the other hand, there is no grave marker for THOMAS VENABLE at Evesham and his burial there is, likewise, based on the records of the Meeting which have been said to so make that claim. No online cemetery site documents any headstone for him though Find-A-Grave does have an entry for THOMAS VENABLE at Evesham based on the Meeting House records.¹³ After his death it seems that ESTHER became the housekeeper for EPHRAIM MATLOCK of Chester Township who left £20 to her and £5 to each of her six children in his Will dated 8 January 1778. Their children also received £2.10 when they *came of age* pursuant to the terms of the Will of their paternal grandfather, THOMAS VENABLE, SENIOR. Their son WILLIAM moved to Warren County, Ohio and some state ESTHER moved with him while others maintain ESTHER died in Burlington in 1820. They had 8 children with 6 living into adulthood.

- 4) ELIZABETH BORRADAILE: The marriage bond of ELIZABETH and WILLIAM BROWNE II is dated 11 March 1758. WILLIAM separated from the Society of Friends to serve in the War of Independence as a member of GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON'S staff. He was wounded on the day after his 43rd birthday, 11 September 1777, at the Battle of Brandywine near Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania. This was the longest battle of the war, lasting over 11 hours and involving the greatest number of troops of any battle of the war. He succumbed to his wounds in Philadelphia in the following days, before that city fell to British forces on the 26th. ELIZABETH lived in the Northern Liberties north of the city, possibly on Second Street. She moved into the city proper by 1790 where she lived at 16 Sassafras Street. ELIZABETH died 31 December 1802 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. 8 children, only 2 outlived ELIZABETH.
- 5) MARY BORRADAILE: Married PHILIP VENABLE in 1759 in New Jersey; he was THOMAS'S brother. He owned a saw mill on Rancocas Creek. PHILIP died in late October or early November 1787. He was buried in *Coles Church Cemetery in the second row of graveyard 17 feet from fence N. side* but he is not listed on the *Colestown Cemetery* pages online. His last Will does not mention MARY so perhaps she died before he did. They had 7 children.
- 6) WILLIAM BORRADAILE: Marriage bond with JERUSHA JORDAN is dated 14 September 1782 in Burlington. He died in 1795. His nephew SAMUEL SHUTE, JUNIOR was appointed co-executor in his Will dated 14 August 1795 and proved 3 November 1795. He left the remainder of the estate, after bills are paid, to JERUSHA to bring up their children and their 4 sons *are to be bound out to a trade when of suitable age*.¹⁴ A WILLIAM BORROUGHDAIL and his wife are reported to be buried in Section 22, lots 7 and 8 of the *Friends' Burial Ground* in Burlington.¹⁵ They had 4 sons: WILLIAM FRAMPTON moved to Ohio and ran a store at 66 Lower Market Street in Cincinnati in 1830 and later moved to Neville in Clermont County; ARTHUR also moved to Ohio, first to Waynesville in Warren County in 1827 then to Camden in Preble County; THOMAS was taken prisoner in the War of 1812 and later settled in Philadelphia; and JOHN settled in New York State.
- 7) JOHN BORRADAILE: a JOHN BORRADAIL married MARY RUSSEL, daughter of ROBERT. JOHN was a witness to the signing of ROBERT'S Will on 13 November 1774. JOHN died in April 1777 and his nuncupative Will of 8 April 1777 was allowed by the Court on 7 April. He mentions his former wife, not by name, but leaves everything to five of his wife's siblings: JONATHON, JAMES, HANNAH, ANNE RUSSEL, and CATEREN KILLES.¹⁶ Apparently MARY died shortly before JOHN as he left both his and her clothes to JAMES RUSSEL.
- 8) SARAH BORRADAILE: her niece, not she, married MOSES BRANSON on 5 December 1766.
- 9) RUTH BORRADAILE: In her mother's Will of 1763 it is stipulated she is to be brought up by JOSHUA BISPHAM until the age of 18. RUTH BURDELL and JOHN COLLINS, son of FRANCIS COLLINS and ANN, the widow of NEHEMIAH HAINES, filed a marriage bond on 4 April 1771.¹⁷ They are the progenitors of the COLLINS family in Chester Township. Both witnessed the signing of her sister REBECCA'S last Will in 1795. RUTH died on 5 October 1805. They had 6 children. JOHN married second the widow of JOSHUA A. HUNT in 1807. JOHN died in 1817.¹⁸

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- ² Linda Spence, "Ancestors of John Harry Spence" Generation No. 8: 242. Arthur Borradaile and 243. Margery Addams; <https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/s/p/e/Linda-Spence-/GENE4-0009.htm>
- ³ Asa M. Stackhouse, Speech given on 9 February 1906 at Morrestown, Burlington County, New Jersey "*A Retrospect of Colonial Times in Burlington County*," (Moorestown, NJ, Settle Press; 1906) pp. 24-26.
- ⁴ A. VanDoren Honeyman (ed). Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. 32, Calendar of Wills 1751 – 1760, 3:167, 347. (Somerville, NJ; 1924) Digital copy at Archives.org.
- ⁵ E.M. Woodward and John F. Hageman. History of Burlington and Mercer Counties (Philadelphia, Everts and Peck; 1883) pp. 253 – 254. Digital copy at Archives.org.
- ⁶ A. VanDoren Honeyman (ed). Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. 30, Calendar of Wills 1730 – 1750 2: 67, 68, 108, 461 (Somerville, NJ; 1918). Digital copy Archives.org.
- ⁷ *op.cit.* Honeyman. Documents, First Series, Vol. 32, Calendar of Wills 1751 – 1760. 3:347. Digital copy at Archives.org.
- ⁸ New Jersey Secretary of State's Office, Deeds, Surveys and Commissions, ca. 1650–1856; West Jersey Deeds, West Jersey Deeds, Book S, p. 315; housed at New Jersey State Archives. Early Land Records Database at <https://wwwnet-dos.state.nj.us>
- ⁹ *op.cit.* Honeyman. Documents, First Series, Vol. 32, Calendar of Wills 1751 – 1760. 3:36. Digital copy at Archives.org.
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- ¹¹ Eric W. Nye, *Pounds Sterling to Dollars: Historical Conversion of Currency*, accessed Friday, January 11, 2019, <http://www.uwyo.edu/numimage/currency.htm>.
- ¹² Henrietta Brady Brown, The Ancestors and Descendants of WILLIAM HENRY VENABLE (1954) p. 17 of digital version posted online.
- ¹³ "Thomas Venable", Find-A-Grave, ID 157277518; <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157277518/thomas-venable>
- ¹⁴ Elmer T. Hutchinson(ed). Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Vol. 37, Calendar of Wills 1791 – 1795, 8:45. (Jersey City, NJ; 1942) Digital copy at Archives.org.
- ¹⁵ Rowland J. Dutton, "Friends' Burial-Ground, Burlington, New Jersey," *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (24, 1: 163) 1900. Digital copy at https://dcms.lids.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE47035.
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